

Amendments to the Claims:

This Listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) An electronic shipment planner adapted for electronically presenting shipment and scheduling information to a user, the shipment and scheduling information including at least one shipment event date, said shipment planner comprising:

a shipment data repository containing shipment and scheduling information for inbound freight, outbound freight, and third party freight;

a system interface communicating with said shipment data repository;

a calendar display interface for displaying said shipment planner to the user in a calendar format, said calendar format comprising a tabular register of days;

an a plurality of interactive shipment data link links contained within certain days displayed in said calendar display interface, and electronically associated with the shipment and scheduling information, and said plurality of shipment data links cooperating with said system interface as commanded by the user to access and retrieve the associated shipment and scheduling information contained in said shipment data repository, and said plurality of shipment data links comprising:

a plurality of inbound freight data links for accessing and retrieving associated inbound freight information from said shipment data repository;

a plurality of outbound freight data links for accessing and retrieving associated outbound freight information from said shipment data repository;

a plurality of third party freight data links for accessing and retrieving associated third party freight information from said shipment data repository; said calendar display interface further comprising a first data code visually distinguishing all of said inbound freight data links contained within said tabular register of days, a second data code visually distinguishing all of said outbound freight data links contained within said tabular register of days, and a third data code visually distinguishing all of said third party freight data links contained within said tabular register of days;

whereby said shipment planner defines an interactive visual reference adapted for promoting ready, efficient, and convenient management and tracking of shipments and

~~a calendar display interface for displaying said shipment planner to the user in a calendar format, such that said interactive shipment data link is provided on the shipment event date associated with the shipment and scheduling information.~~

2. (original) An electronic shipment planner according to claim 1, and comprising shipment data input means communicating with said shipment data repository for loading shipment and scheduling information into said shipment data repository.

3. (original) An electronic shipment planner according to claim 1, wherein said system interface comprises a Web browser.

4. (currently amended) An electronic shipment planner according to claim 1, wherein at least one of said shipment data link links comprises a predetermined portion of the shipment and scheduling information.

5. (currently amended) An electronic shipment planner according to claim 1, wherein at least one of said shipment data link links comprises a shipment reference code.

6. (original) An electronic shipment planner according to claim 5, wherein said shipment reference code is selected from the group consisting of a bill of lading number and a purchase order number.

7. (cancelled)

8. (currently amended) An electronic shipment planner according to claim 1 7, wherein said first, second, and third data codes comprise color-coding ~~said plurality of interactive shipment data links are color-coded~~ to readily distinguish between inbound, outbound, and third party shipments.

9. (original) An electronic shipment planner according to claim 8, and comprising a legend for indicating the color-code for each inbound shipment, outbound shipment, and third party shipment.

10. (original) An electronic shipment planner according to claim 1, and comprising a display options data repository containing format parameters for customizing the format of said calendar display interface.

11. (original) An electronic shipment planner according to claim 10, and comprising a display options data interface communicating with said display options data repository for setting desired format parameters contained in said display options data repository.

12. (original) An electronic shipment planner according to claim 1, and comprising an input device for selecting said interactive shipment data link from said calendar display interface.

13. (original) An electronic shipment planner according to claim 12, wherein said input device comprises a computer mouse.

14. (original) An electronic shipment planner according to claim 1, and comprising a report data repository containing profile parameters for displaying the shipment and scheduling information in a customized user report.

15. (original) An electronic shipment planner according to claim 14, and comprising a report data interface communicating with said report data repository for setting desired profile parameters contained in said report data repository.

16. (original) An electronic shipment planner according to claim 1, and comprising a personal event data repository containing personal event information of the user, the personal event information being associated with a personal event date.

17. (original) An electronic shipment planner according to claim 16, and comprising a personal event data interface communicating with said personal event data repository for loading personal event information into said personal event data repository.

18. (original) An electronic shipment planner according to claim 17, and comprising an interactive personal event data link electronically associated with the personal event information, and cooperating with said system interface as commanded by the user to access and retrieve the associated personal event information contained in said personal event data repository.

19. (original) An electronic shipment planner according to claim 18, wherein said personal event data link comprises a predetermined portion of the personal event information

20. (original) An electronic shipment planner according to claim 18, wherein said personal event data link comprises a title of the personal event information.

21. (currently amended) An electronic shipment planner adapted for electronically presenting shipment and scheduling information to a user, the shipment and scheduling information including at least one event date, said shipment planner comprising:

a shipment data repository containing shipment and scheduling information for inbound freight, outbound freight, and third party freight;

a system interface communicating with said shipment data repository;

a calendar display interface for displaying said shipment planner to the user in a calendar format, said calendar format comprising a tabular register of days;

an a plurality of interactive shipment data link links contained within certain days displayed in said calendar display interface, and electronically associated with the shipment and scheduling information, and said plurality of shipment data links cooperating with said system interface as commanded by the user to access and retrieve the associated shipment and scheduling information contained in said shipment data repository, and said plurality of shipment data links comprising:

a plurality of inbound freight data links for accessing and retrieving associated inbound freight information from said shipment data repository;

a plurality of outbound freight data links for accessing and retrieving associated outbound freight information from said shipment data repository;

a plurality of third party freight data links for accessing and retrieving associated third party freight information from said shipment data repository;

a personal event data repository containing personal event information of the user, the personal event information being associated with a personal event date;

an a plurality of interactive personal event data link links contained within certain days displayed in said calendar display interface, and electronically associated with the

personal event information of the user, ~~and said plurality of personal event data links~~ cooperating with said system interface as commanded by the user to access and retrieve the associated personal event information contained in said personal event data repository;

said calendar display interface further comprising a first data code visually distinguishing all of said inbound freight data links contained within said tabular register of days, a second data code visually distinguishing all of said outbound freight data links contained within said tabular register of days, a third data code visually distinguishing all of said third party freight data links contained within said tabular register of days, and fourth data code visually distinguishing all of said personal event data links contained within said tabular register of days;

whereby said shipment planner defines an interactive visual reference adapted for promoting ready, efficient, and convenient management and tracking of shipments;

~~a calendar display interface for displaying said shipment planner to the user in a calendar format, such that said interactive shipment data link and said interactive personal event data link are provided on their respective shipment and personal event dates associated with the shipment and scheduling information and the personal events information;~~

~~wherein said shipment data link and said personal event data link are color-coded to readily distinguish between the associated shipment and scheduling information and the personal events information; and~~

a legend for indicating the ~~color-code~~ data code for each of said shipment data and personal event data links.

22. (original) An electronic shipment planner according to claim 21, and comprising a personal event data interface communicating with said personal event data repository for loading personal event information into said personal event data repository.

23. (currently amended) An electronic shipment planner according to claim 21, wherein at least one of said shipment data ~~link~~ links comprises a shipment reference code.

24. (original) An electronic shipment planner according to claim 22, wherein said shipment reference code is selected from the group consisting of a bill of lading number and a purchase order number.

25. (currently amended) An electronic shipment planner according to claim 21, wherein at least one of said personal event data ~~link~~ links comprises a predetermined portion of the personal event information.

26. (currently amended) An electronic shipment planner according to claim 21, wherein at least one of said personal event data ~~link~~ links comprises a title of the personal event information.

27. (original) An electronic shipment planner according to claim 21, and comprising a display options data repository containing format parameters for customizing the format of said calendar display interface.

28. (original) An electronic shipment planner according to claim 21, and comprising a report data repository containing profile parameters for displaying the shipment and scheduling information in a customized user report.

29. (original) An electronic shipment planner according to claim 28, and comprising a report data interface communicating with said report data repository for selecting desired profile parameters contained in said report data repository.

30. (cancelled)

31. (cancelled)

32. (cancelled)

33. (cancelled)

34. (cancelled)

35. (cancelled)

36. (currently amended) A computer readable memory medium, encoded with data representing a computer program, that can be used by a computer system to direct the computer system to execute a method for electronically presenting shipment and scheduling information to a user, the shipment and scheduling information including at least one shipment event date, the medium comprising:

a system interface communicating with a shipment data repository containing shipment and scheduling information;

a calendar display interface for displaying shipment and scheduling information to the user in a calendar format, said calendar format comprising a tabular register of days;

an a plurality of interactive shipment data link links contained within certain days displayed in said calendar display interface, and electronically associated with the shipment and scheduling information, and said plurality of shipment data links cooperating with said system interface as commanded by the user to access and retrieve the associated shipment and scheduling information contained in said shipment data repository, and said plurality of shipment data links comprising:

a plurality of inbound freight data links for accessing and retrieving associated inbound freight information from said shipment data repository;

a plurality of outbound freight data links for accessing and retrieving associated outbound freight information from said shipment data repository;

a plurality of third party freight data links for accessing and retrieving associated third party freight information from said shipment data repository;

said calendar display interface further comprising a first data code visually distinguishing all of said inbound freight data links contained within said tabular register of days, a second data code visually distinguishing all of said outbound freight data links contained within said tabular register of days, and a third data code visually distinguishing all of said third party freight data links contained within said tabular register of days;

whereby said calendar display interface defines an interactive visual reference adapted for promoting ready, efficient, and convenient management and tracking of shipments and

~~a calendar display interface for displaying said shipment planner to the user in a calendar format, such that said interactive shipment data link is provided on the shipment event date associated with the shipment and scheduling information.~~

37. (cancelled)

38. (original) A computer readable memory medium according to claim 36, and comprising a display options data interface communicating with a display options data repository for selecting desired format parameters contained in said display options data repository.

39. (original) A computer readable memory medium according to claim 36, and comprising a report data interface communicating with a report data repository for selecting desired profile parameters contained in said report data repository.

40. (original) A computer readable memory medium according to claim 36, and comprising an interactive personal event data link electronically associated with personal event information of the user, and cooperating with said system interface as commanded by the user to access and retrieve the associated personal event information contained in a personal event data repository.